

# Riverdog Farm Veggie Box News

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## Box Contents:

1 lb Green Beans  
½ lb Arugula  
1 bu Red Beets  
1 Canary Melon  
1 bu Red Russian Kale  
1 Acorn Squash  
1½ lbs Watermelon and  
Black Spanish Radish  
1½ lbs Fingerling Potatoes

## November Payment is due by October 28, 2011:

*We will deliver the week of Thanksgiving. Veggie boxes normally delivered on Thursday and Friday will be delivered earlier in the week. Details to follow in coming newsletters.*

November payment for five **Wednesday** deliveries is \$100.

November payment for four **Thursday/Friday** deliveries is \$80.

If you have any questions about your account status, please email us at [csa@riverdogfarm.com](mailto:csa@riverdogfarm.com) or call (530) 796-3802.

Please check the "Ordered Through" column on the sign-out sheet. If the printed date in the column is earlier than the end of the month, your payment for the remainder of the current month is due by the date. Without timely receipt of payment, deliveries may be interrupted.

## Special Bulk Offers

### Almond Butter:

2 jars for \$24

### Early Girl Tomatoes:

20-lb case for \$26

Please email or call us to place your order by the Friday before your delivery day. Please mail your payment to our address when you place the order.

**Field Notes:** Enough rainfall came in the recent storm to moisten the soil for many days. Low spots in the farm roads and fields are still holding deep puddles. For a few days, irrigators had a break from the to daily irrigation routine of moving aluminum pipe to irrigate. Instead, the rainfall kept the plants hydrated. When the rains start to fall steadily through the winter months, the farm's irrigation costs drop exponentially. Natural rainfall reduces the farm's demand for electric and diesel irrigation pumps. It also means that the hard working irrigation crew gets a break from moving pipes. They join the rest of the field crew planting, picking, hoeing and removing tomato stakes. The cloud cover and cooler temperatures of the recent storm gave everyone a break from the strong summer sun.

## Riverdog Farm Pumpkin Party

Sunday October 23, 2011 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Come to the farm to harvest a pumpkin, have a picnic, eat ice cream, and enjoy a hayride tour to see the crops and hogs. Please bring a potluck dish to share along with your own plates and eating utensils. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Directions and address can be found on our website and in future newsletters: [www.riverdogfarm.com](http://www.riverdogfarm.com). Hot-off-the-press Riverdog Farm t-shirts will be available for purchase as well as our limited edition almond butter. RSVP with the number attending to [csa@riverdogfarm.com](mailto:csa@riverdogfarm.com). Heavy rain will cancel the event. If it's raining Sunday morning or you get lost finding the farm, please call: (530) 320-1608. Please bring a map/directions as cell phone reception is spotty in the Capay Valley.

**Box Notes:** The unusual radishes have returned this fall and are making their first appearance in the veggie boxes. The Watermelon Radish, also known as Rose Daikon, is white/pale green on the outside and has a deep fuchsia-colored interior. Thinly sliced or grated and salted, it is great raw. Dip in hummus or a sour cream/dill/onion dip. The Black Spanish Radish is a bit stronger. It has a deep black interior and is white inside. This radish is good with salt and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice. The Arugula is from a new planting and is exceptionally tasty and tender. It has a mildly peppery flavor and is great combined with lettuces or eaten on its own as a salad.

## Blue Ribbon Potato Salad

From [http://www.woodprairie.com/recipe\\_view/1](http://www.woodprairie.com/recipe_view/1)

**2 lbs potatoes cooked whole, cooled**

**2 hard cooked eggs, chopped**

**1 tablespoon oil**

**½ cup diced celery with leaves**

**1¼ cup sour cream**

**2 tablespoons olive oil**

**1/3 cup minced red onions**

**2 tablespoons cider vinegar**

**1 teaspoon sea salt**

**¼ cup minced flat leaf parsley**

**½ teaspoon cider vinegar**

**1 teaspoon Dijon mustard**

**½ cup sliced green olives**

